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July 22, 2016

The Honorable Kevin de León
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator de León:

RE: AB 2444: The California Parks, Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2016

We are writing to express our support for AB 2444 (Garcia), the California Parks, Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2016 (Act). If enacted and approved by the voters, the Act would provide critical funding for rehabilitation and improvements at State, regional and local parks, as well as investments in trails and waterfront greenways, river parkways, urban streams, and climate adaptation and resiliency projects.

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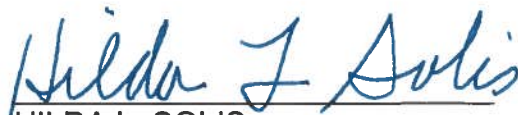
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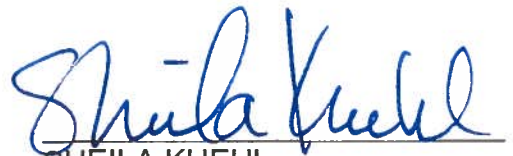
Sincerely,



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Chair of the Board
Supervisor, First District



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The Honorable Jean Fuller
Senate Minority Floor Leader
State Capitol, Room 305
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Fuller:

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The Honorable Chad Mayes
Assembly Minority Floor Leader
State Capitol, Room 3104
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Mayes:

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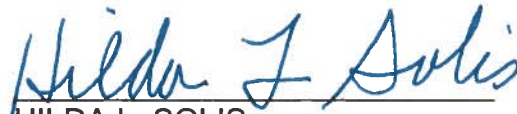
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The Honorable Anthony Rendon
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

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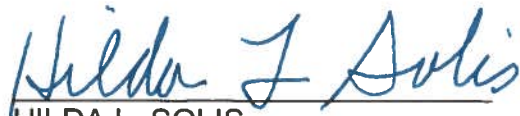
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